

*SOUTHWEST LIVINGSTON COUNTY R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT
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New Procedures for the Isolation of Students from Instruction Due to COVID 19

Parents and Guardians:

The District has continued to work through these difficult times dealing with COVID 19 while keeping the best interest of student, parents, faculty and community members in mind. Southwest Livingston County R-1 has worked with and will continue to work with the Livingston County Health Department along with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to ensure current procedures and protocols are effective. The Southwest Livingston County R-1 School District will implement the following procedures regarding COVID 19 cases effective immediately:

Students that test positive for COVID 19 will be required to isolated according to the CDC guidelines. Students that are symptom free will be allowed to remain in school regardless if they are considered a close contact or not. The District will continue contact tracing and will monitor students for COVID 19 symptoms that are considered close contacts. Parents/Guardians will continue to have the choice to remove their student from instruction if they are believed to be a close contact with a positive case. The District will continue to provide homebound services for COVID 19 positive students. All students will be required to strictly adhere to the Illness policy attached to the back of this page.

If you any questions feel free to contact Burnie Schneiderheinze at bschneiderheinze@southwestr1.org or (660) 738 4433.

GUIDELINES FOR SENDING ILL STUDENTS HOME FROM SCHOOL

Please notify the school nurse or school personnel of any illness or medical condition for which your child is being treated or monitored.

A parent, guardian or designated contact will be notified immediately to pick up a child from school who presents any of the following conditions. **Please keep students at home if the exhibit any of the following:**

- Signs or symptoms of a communicable disease that cannot be contained at school;
- Localized rash causing acute discomfort or systemic rash of undetermined origin as a sign of potential illness; *
- An oral temperature greater than 100 degrees. All students must be fever free for 24 hours without the aid of fever reducing medication before returning to school.
- Signs or symptoms of acute illness, serious accident/injury; *
- Vomiting (not related to a single event such as gagging, positioning, mucus, running after eating, or eating spicy food);
- Diarrhea of two or more loose watery stools;
- Asthma symptoms that do not respond to prescribed medication or no prescribed medication is available for treatment of asthma symptoms;
- Diabetes with a blood sugar greater than 400 and positive ketones or inadequate supplies to treat diabetes at school;
- Uncontrolled coughing;
- Pink eye or purulent conjunctivitis (defined as pink or red conjunctiva with white or yellow eye discharge). The student must receive treatment for 24 hours before returning to school or provide a note from a health care provider stating that the condition is not contagious and the student may return to school;*
- Live head lice (defined as live insects or nits closer than ¼ inch from the scalp before treatment). The student shall return as soon as possible after treatment.

According to the assessment of the School Nurse, if staying in the classroom is counterproductive to the student's education, or the safety and wellness of others, a decision may be made to send the student home.

The parent will be expected to come for the child within an hour or a reasonable time agreed upon with the nurse or school personnel. In the event the parent, guardian or designated contact cannot be reached, a parent conference may be held at the earliest opportunity to establish correct contact numbers, school district expectations and parental responsibilities.

*** A doctors note will be required for these students to return to school**